

Q1_4_TEXT

Which of the following categories best describes your primary role at EPA? - My primary role at EPA does not fit into any of these categories (please briefly describe how your work relates to science, if at all). - Text

- 1 MY WORK DOESN'T RELATE SCIENCE.
- 2 Program Management Activities
- 3 I may use scientific information obtained by others in my daily work products (i.e., contracts).
- 4 FOIA
- 5 Engineering Science
- 6 I do science facilitation by providing advice on proper use of extramural funds to the Centers in ORD
- 7 Budgeting
- 8 Work with the money side to fund scientific activities according to Congress' wishes.
- 9 I work in finance and over see the funds utilization for scientific endeavors
- 10 I assist with getting science and technological federal advisory committee packages approved.
- 11 Technical assistance to state, tribal, territorial, and local communities on policy, planning, and design. Includes translating data, using various federal data and mapping analyses tools to develop policies, plans, and design.
- 12 N/A
- 13 Acquisition related role, assist scientists with their acquisitions and packages being submitted to contracting
- 14 Doesn't relate to science
- 15 Manage scientists and engineers.
- 16 I'm a Budget Analyst, and does not relate to science at all
- 17 Facilitating access to EPA science/technical experts to our international partners.
- 18 database report writing
- 19 Data science
- 20 I work in acquisition.
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I coordinate congressional oversight responses which sometimes includes communicating about scientific findings, products, conclusions on their own or as support for Agency actions.
- 22 acquisition related
- 23 Toxicologist
- 24 Funds Control Officer
- 25 Legal Investigation
- 26 Support research through resource management activites
- 27 Management Analyst work is only supportive to the science work that is conducted by the agency.
- 28 Accounting
- 29 Not related
- 30 Admin. for science lab
- 31 Managing staff who conduct technical analyses and engage in regulatory review based on technical information.
- 32 I am the assist that helps make all the other things happen.
- 33 National Estuary Program
- 34 Distribute information
- 35 Enforcement role that advances technology
- 36 mission support, no direct scientific work
- 37 Ensuring my organization fulfills any scientific integrity requirements, such as mandatory training.
- 38 Grants Financial Specialist
- 39 lawyer
- 40 quality assurance oversight/implementation
- 41 financial management
- 42 Legal support for scientific staff
- 43 My role includes the 1st and 3rd categories listed above.
- 44 Environmental Information Quality Policy and Oversight
- 45 Grants Specialist and I manage Interagency Agreements.
- 46 Ensures that research projects, plans, SOPs, contracts, agreements include quality assurance criteria.
- 47 IT support
- 48 My only roles related to science are to review and edit performance measurement reporting (organizational assessment, etc.), other accomplishment/heads up reporting (e.g., Weekly Report to RA), controlled correspondence, and social media text, any of which may contain scientific terminology.
- 49 Provide legal advice to audit and evaluation teams reviewing EPA's scientific and technical programs.
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Legal position provides support to agency policy makers, scientists and engineers who implement EPA programs and apply regulations and EPA guidance and policy.
- 51 My role supports the financial and accounting activities related to science activities at EPA. Examples are managing the accounting of superfund and non superfund oversight and fine and penalties.
- 52 I'm a RCRA Project Manager
- 53 I'm a 1st line supervisor in Superfunds that manages On-Scene Coordinators who conduct clean-ups (removals)
- 54 I don't know
- 55 planning, conducting and managing facilities engineering and real estate management (includes identifying needs, potential correction routes, budget identification, development of studies, projects and management / oversee design, construction and commissioning activities.
- 56 I set policy and procedures for scientific asset management.
- 57 I manage the national geospatial program including support for scientific analysis across the enterprise.
- 58 I provide legal support to agency officials that collect, interpret, and make decisions based on science.
- 59 science policy
- 60 DFO for Federal Advisory Committees
- 61 acquisition policy
- 62 As an ELMS champion, I help to support teams that are using visual management to track their processes, which may include analytical processing and/or development of research deliverables.
- 63 financial support
- 64 Property
- 65 Coordinating with program offices to understand scientific aspects of litigation and rulemaking in order to provide legal guidance and support.
- 66 Enabling Scientific work and research, ensuring access to state of the art research laboratory facilities, scientific health and safety.
- 67 My role is researching and data sharing
- 68 Performance Management
- 69 Grants
- 70 Procurement analyst, my work involves assisting in the performance/management of our Agency's contracts as it relates to all areas of procurement.
- 71 ADMISTRATIVE/EXTRAMURALSUPPORT FOR SCIENTISTS
- 72 ICIS data steward/enforcement
- 73 Senior Executive with multiple roles

74 assisting lawyers understand science in order to provide legal advice and representation

75 Maintains, reviews and updates standard operating procedures and quality control documents needed to support the RadNet real-time air monitoring. Provides quality assurance oversight and verifies RadNet real-time data evaluation. Oversees, evaluates and verifies testing of RadNet components during and following shop/lab setup and repair of components. Performs and verifies routine quality checks of monitors to ensure proper operation and monitor health. Tracks and verifies costs and hours on RadNet contract invoices against documentation of reported work completed by these contracts. Tracks and verifies RadNet personnel monthly proficiency status requirements.

76 administrative work, assisting those who do the science.

77 Work with EPA grantmaking processes

78 Support role planning and analyzing remedial work with Superfund site schedule planned and actual dates and budget information

79 Recruitment and Staffing of Auditors, Analyst, Scientist, etc for each Directorate

80 I am with the ORD SHEM office providing support to the labs

81 counseling and enforcement

82 rulemaking (technical review)

83 Senior manager. Do all of the above and a significant amount of administrative management.

84 I am an auditor.

85 Budget, financial management, planning, and performance measurement that all support our science activities.

86 Operations

87 Provide technical Information Management and Information Technology support, services, and policies; OSIM manages the ORD QA program

88 Annual FMFIA Process/Auditor/Accounting: I work with our LSASD Director to ensure that R10 completes the annual Scientific Integrity Certification as a part of the FMFIA process. I coordinate audit activities that my involve managing science and technical activities. My coordination activities may include: quality assurance/internal control adherence to regulation, policies and procedures, sampling, analysis/evaluation activities.

89 Voluntary program shares science related to the field, but does not conduct studies.

90 My work really doesn't relate to science. My job is more business & operations, in nature.

91 managing funding of projects that use scientific information

92 I advise policymakers on the legality of their policy decisions, which in turn use scientific findings, products or conclusions. For example, I don't personally review the science, but advise them on the defensibility of decisions, which includes decisions being made based on sound science.

93 I manage data that is related to science

94 I am an attorney who focuses on enforcement.

95 Records Management

96 I am agency neutral/counselor

97 Information Technology

98 Direct internal Mission Support activities

99 I work with states, local partners, and contractors through grants. I do not have much input into any scientific activities.

100 SHEM Manager for ORD who reviews analytical data from sample supporting site permits to EDDP Phase II assessments for sampling data.

101 overall management

102 It does not relate to science

103 Unrelated, my role is primarily in acquisitions/contracts.

104 Administrative work

105 My primary role is belong to fees and collections branch

106 I work in facilities where we support the EPA's mission but do very little actual scientific work.

107 I work with OSIM to ensure data associated with research papers is made available to the public. Scientific dataset metadata collected in ScienceHub, is harvested by the Environmental Dataset Gateway, which I manage. That metadata is then made available to Data.gov for public access.

108 I provide administrative support to science via budget and contract management.

109 Budget

110 IT

111 contract administration

112 I work for OGC and provide legal counseling to the policy offices

113 My work supports the mechanisms by which scientists and other employees can gather data.

114 As an Accountant I assist staff in the region with financial transactions, time and travel.

115 communicating audit reports. does not relate to science at all.

116 I am a training coordinator that offers opportunities for others to learn more about science-related skills and competencies.

117 Accounting for the science work that is done

118 Programmer

119 administrative

120 Enforce the nation's environmental laws.

121 Performance Management

122 My role involves the administrative functions of grants management and does not involve the evaluation of grant workplans from a technical or scientific perspective.

123 I direct a partnership program that integrates scientific data into its methodologies

124 n/a

125 IT Support

126 Budget and Finance

127 No direct relationship

128 I work in a administrative support position. Therefore, I see the work that I do as supporting those that are in science fields.

129 I use quantitative and qualitative data to enhance the EJ practice.

130 Legal Enforcement

131 Program Management

132 As an attorney I advise how to utilize science in a way that complies with the underlying statutory requirements.

133 Manage Regional Data, Information and Systems. Provide Regional Geospatial Management and Support.

134 I am a project manager

135 my work doesn't relate to science.

136 Computer Science (IT)

137 Finance

138 I provide legal services to Region 6. My work relates to science by having to translate complex scientific processes to a court, and providing legal advice on matters which necessarily intersect with science.

139 I sometimes go out to the water systems to collect samples.

140 Attorney

141 grants

142 As an intern, I've been reformatting or generally working with data from scientific/technical activities, but I don't do the actual planning, conducting, or managing myself.

143 Not at all. Office of Mission Support

144 Facilities Engineering

145 Attorney

146 N/A
147 Travel
148 I manage regional resources my position does not relate to science at all.
149 Information management specialist
150 Web/App Design and Maintance
151 I am now administrative support
152 My role is in HR in a support capacity to science.
153 Criminal Investigations
154 support the mission essential forensic work for the National Enforcement Investigation Center
155 Managing partnership programs
156 Emergency responder to a Nuclear or Radiological event/incident
157 Program Operations
158 helping find facilitators to communicate science to communities.
159 Investigator in Superfund
160 i review science and regulatory decisions.
161 Project Officer. DWSRF Loan Coordinator
162 I help coordinate the development scientific products.
163 I am an enforcement/Superfund attorney; part of my role is to communicate science or about scientific findings but it is not my primary role.
164 Budget and Finance support
165 Paying Invoices
166 I approve funding requests that enable scientists to to research and share rusults within government regulations and guidelines
167 I advise on the use of science to meet legal requirements.
168 I am a budget and HR analyst so I don't directly deal with much of the science.
169 mission support for OAP programs
170 Front -end processing/payments
171 administrative
172 Enforcement
173 grants management
174 Assist RPMs in accessing contracts to perform work related to superfund cleanup
175 My primary role is in Records and Information Management. I do use information science.
176 Coordinator Review Actions that pertain to Region 8
177 Secretary
178 Enforcement based on industry standards
179 I am an office assistant.
180 I manage www.epa.gov, which is what scientists, policy makers, and communicators use to post their data and information.
181 I help the people
182 admin support
183 business and data research and analysis of contracts (that are often in support of science) :)
184 I adjudicate enforcement cases in which scientific evidence is offered
185 Administrative Specialist
186 Grant Management
187 Program Management
188 enforcement
189 Facilitating FOIA responses that can include scientific information
190 Processing and implementing regulatory actions related to air pollution.
191 Legal, rely on the science done by the scientists
192 assessing whether our use of science is defensible in rulemakings and other actions
193 compliance and enforcement
194 The work I've been assigned to do over the past 8-10 years is not science based.
195 Training, Travel
196 facilitating communication, often with scientific content, internally within EPA and among EPA and external parties including the public
197 I search for, read, evaluate scientific papers primarily on effects of pollutants on endangered and threatened species.
198 attorney-advisor working with those who work with science
199 Superfund RPM
200 manage inspectors whom use scientific methods to make conclusions about compliance with regulations. Also new methods and approaches are researched and tested by employees in my unit
201 Coordinate identification of OWOW research needs to inform an ORD Strategic Research Action Plan. Ensure staff are kept in the loop regarding progress made on ORD research implementation, including awareness of research products and outputs.
202 Programmatic Grants Policy Management. It doesn't primarily relate to science.
203 Human Resources
204 I facilitate grant funding to states and I focus on Employee Engagement as well as run our Region's Best Places to Work committee. While I analyze a lot of data, it is not environmental data.
205 Project Officer + Physical Scientist
206 Awards contracts or purchases orders related to science.
207 risk assessments
208 Management and Administrative
209 Understanding risk and cleanup decisions to facilitate enforcement and legal negotiations
210 attorney
211 My work does not relate to science.
212 My role as a Travel Coordinator does not relate to science.
213 Not Applicable
214 Student Intern-HR
215 sampling used for enforcement
216 N/A
217 We frequently use scientific sources in our OIG work.
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My primary role at EPA includes budget formulation. I work with Program Offices and Office of Management and Budget to develop a strong Congressional Justification.
219 Grant program which facilitates state, tribal, and territorial grantees to better manage and report environmental data
220 I am an enforcement attorney, so I provide input about policy decisions and ensure that there is evidence to back up our enforcement actions.
221 Secretary for the Branch
222 Budget and administration

223 My role involves issuing guidance and addressing inquiries involving hiring practices at EPA. That involves hiring the right people for the job. This includes ensuring proper procedures are followed such as auditing job analysis that determine the competencies required of environmental scientists and engineers. Accountability in hiring practices is key, if not critical. Without the right people in these positions, there is no science.

224 OGC attorneys are responsible for ensuring that scientific decisions and science policy decisions are made within the boundaries of the legal architecture associated with those decisions.

225 creating e-learning modules

226 Compliance Inspector

227 Superfund Records Manager, I only touch the edges through file plans and dispositions.

228 My position does not relate to science

229 administrative support for researchers

230 FOIA, ADMIN

231 technical review of grantee project workplans and QAPPs

232 I work to ensure the security of data: protecting it from unauthorized disclosure, preventing systemic data corruption, and helping to ensure the data remains available when needed by appropriate personnel.

233 LER does not relate to science.

234 N/A

235 I write policy for contractors

236 As an attorney, I advise those making policy decisions using scientific findings, products, or conclusions.

237 Secretary

238 I work in admin providing support to researchers, focusing on clearance and technical information management

239 Conducting CWA, NPDES inspections and enforcement actions

240 I analyze policies based on scientific data, but that is not my primary role.

241 none. I am an Admin Employee

242 Contract Specialist

243 Accounting work

244 Criminal Investigator

245 I perform efficiency audits of the EPA and have not audited any science related topics.

246 Budget

247 I am an attorney who provides legal counseling to, among others, our regional laboratory

248 Providing legal advice on statutory and regulatory provisions how the Agency conducts scientific analyses.

249 enforcement of scientific based decisions

250 Admin

251 N/A

252 IT

253 enterprise technology support

254 I do budget work

255 data management and publishing via IM systems of scientific data

256 Legal counsel advising project managers and scientists

257 Sending data to scientist.

258 N/A - My work involves cybersecurity. The connection would be that my office works to secure/protect the data being used by scientists.

259 Funds Control Officer

260 manage on-site contracts

261 Audit and evaluation of scientific programs.

262 enforcement of laws requires understanding, applying, and explaining scientific underpinnings

263 CWA & DW financial oversight

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I provide occupational safety and health support which includes risk assessment, data collection, and sometimes evaluation of lab/field samples to protect our workforce.

265 I prepare travel for ORD Staff

266 inspection/enforcement

267 Hiring scientists

268 FOIA

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Work with counterparts around the world to build technical capacity in environmental governance/technical issues, including scientific research & exchanges.

270 Managing operations for the region in the management support division.

271 attorney working with enforcement scientists and engineers

272 program manager, administrative

273 contracting officer

274 I review other agencies projects and also bring up new technologies around the world to the table. Our comments are based on data, regs, laws, reports, etc.

275 Financial Management. Budget. Funds Control Officer.

276 Contracting

277 I do Superfund enforcement and cost recovery legal work.

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I conduct legal review of technical documents for compliance with NCP and CERCLA but not review of the science or scientific determinations (outside of my area of expertise)

279 Tribal Coordinator

280 Planning IT Architecture, enabling scientific activities.

281 Grants management

282 Administrative Assistant

283 Advising scientists and policymakers on the legal risk associated with policy decisions and technical rationales

284 Technical contact for State partners.

285 Grants Project Officer

286 Remedial Project Manager- making decisions for Superfund cleanup remedies based on science

287 Emergency response; health physics

288 Secretary

289 other

290 Legal work and responding to requests for records from all EPA divisions, which often includes scientific data.

291 COR on Superfund Technical Assessment & Response Team (START) contract. Contractors are responsible for the data collection, analysis, sampling and report writing. On-scene Coordinators are onsite with contractor.

292 I draft decisions for the Environmental Appeals Board. The work is legal research and writing based, but we are using scientific facts and communicating them in our decision when we provide support for our decisions.

293 My primary role is to support the office administratively, no science at all.

294 Administrative, personnel security, contract management

295 Real Property

296 Tribal Affairs Branch includes building capacity for tribes in Indian country within EPA's authorized areas

297 My job is to manage grants.

298 Facility and Security Management to ensure that the facility functions for the science to happen

299 My work entails administrative support of the scientific employees to help them complete their responsibilities.

300 My primary role is an inspector and case development officer. But additional responsibilities tied to the position require me to communicate science or scientific findings to the general public and regulated community. I am most effective in my position when I am able to collect and analyze data of the work we due and based upon those findings and considerations of potential risk to health and the environment, make well-informed recommendations to my management chain on the "best" path forward related to both individual enforcement matters, but also the overall direction of the program.

301 Project officer for grants

302 legal role

303 Facilitation on Rules/Guidance/ICRS

304 Budget Execution

305 I'm an attorney that relies on science and scientific findings for enforcement purposes.

306 My work involves evaluating whether the factual or scientific basis of EPA conclusion is both consistent with existing law, policy and guidance, and to ensure that it is clearly communicated in work product/decisions made by the Agency.

307 review science docs for CBI

308 Safety, Health & Environmental Management support to ORD's Laboratory Operations. There are very technical aspects

309 Technical and security evaluations of IT components used in scientific research and development.

310 I use statistics but it's related to the number/type of regulations, docketing activities, and agency actions.

311 Attorney--legal review using/relying on scientific findings.

312 FOIA analyst - can involve review of questions on how science was applied at Agency

313 administrative

314 Budget analysis

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I'm an inspector. I inspect various entities to ensure they are in compliance with Federal Regulations. I have a science background, but I use very little science in my day-to-day job.

316 hr

317 I handle most of the administrative roles

318 planning, performance measurement, budgeting

319 i work in the Quality arena

320 Chemist

321 Analyzing compliance and enforcement information.

322 Budget

323 deals with the human factor and employee policies

324 My role evaluates risk technical engineering risk to the agency for water infrastructure financing

325 Human Resources, so data science may be the closest

326 no real fit with science other than QAPPs- mission support

327 legal

328 enforcement using parts of the above

329 I perform budget execution functions

330 My work only relates to science in that I analyze results that have come from other EPA office's scientific work

331 I supervise a staff the provides administrative support and technology solutions to OW staff.

332 I write policy for the agency concerning section 508 compliance

333 Enforce CWA Act statutes and regulations that are supported by guidance, policy, and scrience.

334 conducting inspections and taking enforcement action, providing technical and regulatory assistance to the community

335 enforcement

336 Contracting Officer

337 Work in enforcement

338 Work on legal defensibility of actions including against potential or actual legal challenges to their scientific basis

339 grants management

340 Legal analysis and counseling for policy decisions

341 #1 and #3

342 OGC attorney who both advises scientists and their supervisors, and uses their work product in furthering the Agency's missions.

343 Human Resources

344 Make policy decisions and legal decisions encompassing scientific work or scientists' work experience.

345 supervise OSCs re site mitigation efforts. Review data, review policy, support policy decisions, communicate with stake holders.

346 We audit EPA Programs

347 SF contract management

348 I work in a support office as the training officer. I approve training that comes through, including anything relating to the sciences.

349 project officer and technical advisor

350 Program Management and Analyses

351 Contract law advisor sometimes has to understand scientific statements of work in EPA contracts.

352 Finance Division

353 I am a contracts Project Manager and an Alternative COR to Superfund Projects.

354 My work only supports those individuals working in the science field; I work in HR for OW.

355 reviewing policies and analyzing data, but not related to science

356 IT Specialist, ICIS help Desk, Data pulls of Enforcement, Inspection, NPDES data.

357 Regulatory Support and communications

358 I work in HR. There is no relation other than hiring scientists, which you would think would be important..

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My main roles are document management, information management, and handling citizen calls concerning vehicle imports, vehicle emission testing, warranties, and vehicle tampering.

360 Support Administration